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Subject: Nevada considers fracking ban

Dear Mr Pruitt,

Congratulations on your new position with the EPA.

I need your immediate help if you have time to support me and my colleagues. I met you at a IOGCC luncheon a while back so I feel comfortable asking for help.

As a former OKC resident and Univ of Ok Graduate in Petroleum Engineering, we are faced with a tough legislative bill in Nevada AB 159 to Ban Fracking in Nevada

I am currently the Oil and Gas Commissioner in NV and Registered Petroleum Engineer in NV and TX. The bill sponsor is citing many inconclusive points in the 2016 EPA report on Fracking. In addition about 90% of the state land is managed by BLM which of course does not ban fracking.

I testified in committee yesterday against the bill but if possible could use your support. I am sure you are aware of the Compendium of Scientific , Medical and Media Findings Demonstrating Risks and Harms of Fracking. New York & Physicians for social responsibility 17 Nov 2016. The authors of this bill continue to quote from the report "Evidence shows that no amount of regulation can eliminate the harmful effects on human health that results from fracking"

I helped write and get passed into law the HF regulations for the state of NV that are the most strict and comprehensive in the USA. This was confirmed in testimony yesterday by the bill sponsor and those who testified in support of the bill but hang their hat on the quote above

<http://www.rgj.com/story/news/2017/02/21/nevada-considers-fracking-ban/98226716/>

Please note that our state NDEP and the BLM is absent in support or opposition to this bill even though they helped write the HF regulations that are the law now.

Thank you for any support and Best Regards

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